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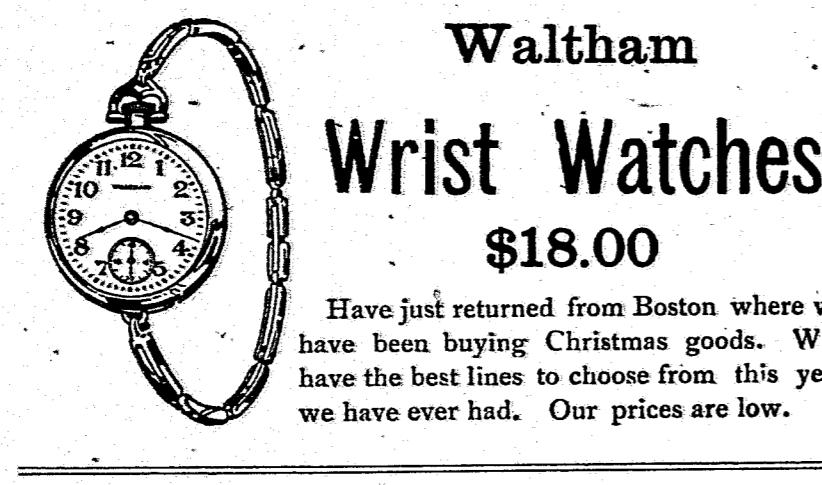
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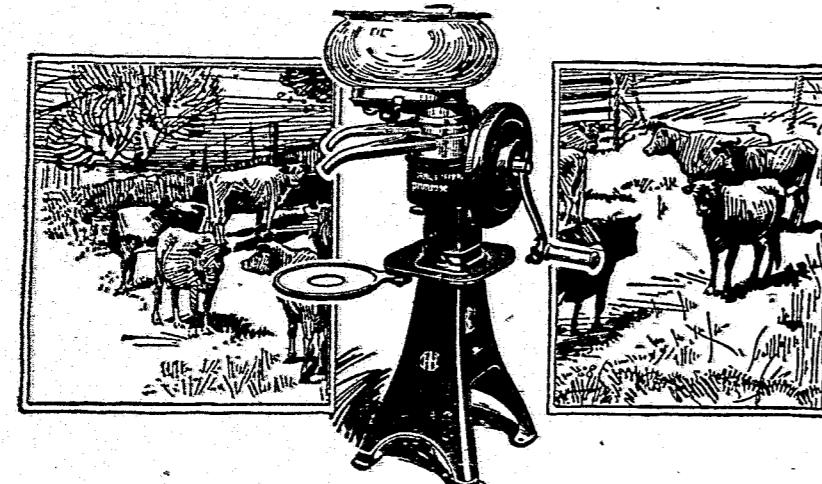
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appeared recently which is unique.

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of the application being M. D. Smith, Kota Radja, Sumatra.

In his letter, which is very carefully written

and attractively written in the most cor-  
rect English, he states that he has decided

to leave his present country, and is seek-  
ing a farm home in some section of

America, where the attractions of hunt-  
ing and fishing may be added to the other enjoyments of outdoor farm life.

Everybody knows that the apple can-

ning industry has reached a large pro-

portion of the State of Maine. Perhaps,

it may be a surprise for many

Democrats to learn that it is ex-  
pected that 300,000 barrels will be

canied in the state this year. Several

of the applicants are being M. D. Smith, Kota

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South Paris High School News.

The organization of the school for the

fair is nearly complete. A drama, "Mr. Bob," will be presented Thursday night,

Dec. 20th, and on the next day there will

be a sale of candy and fair articles at

Grange Hall. The fair will be held at

Grange Hall at the close of the sale.

Lydia Swett is manager-in-chief, while

the class managers are:

Lester Cudner, Daniel

Sophomore—Bernice Parsons,

Eliza Churchill.

The following committees have been

selected:

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nard Cumman,

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Mabel Mann.

Superintendent A. B. Hayes and Principal C. S. Fuller visited Stephens High

School at Rumford on Monday.

We were very interested in the system

and reported that excellent results are

being obtained.

The community nurse, Miss Helen

Pitts, was at the high school building

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Eye and dental examinations given to

every student in the building.

On Tuesday Kenneth Davis of the

eighth grade received a slight cut on

the head during a football game.

Miss Cora Rowell and Rowell

Hersey left Wednesday afternoon for

their homes in Bangor to stay for the

remainder of the week.

Mrs. Harford spent the holiday

at her home.

Bernard Jackson, '24, has been ap-

pointed floor manager of school socials

and Dorothy Denison, '24, school

auditor.

The Senior social was well attended

and much enjoyed. The net receipts

were \$15.00. Other socials are to follow

at times throughout the year.

The Lion Club gave an entertainment

at the high school building on

Wednesday evening, Nov. 26. The pro-

gram follows:

Song—Stellar Virtuum.

Report of the band.

Paper—Why Study Latin?

A Play—The Gift of Mother Lincoln.

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# Strand Theatre

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## Program for Week of Dec. 3.

Monday, Dec. 3, at 7 and 8:45

MAE MARSH  
IN

Paddy-the-Next-Best-Thing

BY GERTRUDE PAGE

This production marks the return to the screen of the D. W. Griffith star, Mae Marsh, and her work as Paddy is a distinct achievement. A thrilling horse race and something new in fog scenes are some of the big features of the photoplay.

Comedy—"Tenderfoot Luck"

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Tuesday, Dec. 4, at 7 and 8:40

JACK HOXIE  
IN

"Don Quickshot of the Rio Grande"

Critics call it "the fastest moving Western play yet produced." Filled with fast, breath-taking stunts—the neatest thing to perpetual motion ever screened and portrayed by a big, two-fisted man, a riding, shooting, roping Romeo—it carries a laugh and thrill in every foot.

Comedy—"Lots of Nerve"

International News

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Wednesday, Dec. 5, at 3:45, 7 and 8:50

STRONGHEART, the Wonder Dog,  
IN

"BRAWN OF THE NORTH"

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Comedy—"Back to the Woods."

Topics of the Day

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Friday, Dec. 7, at 3:45, 7 and 8:45.

JOHN GILBERT "THE EXILES"  
IN RICHARD HARDING DAVIS

An adventurous romance of two souls adrift with the screen's finest romantic star in the title role.

Chapter 2 of the STEEL TRAIL starring William Duncan and Edith Johnson. International News.

Matinee 10c, 25c. Evening 15c, 25c.

Saturday, Dec. 8, at 2, 6:45 and 8:30.

BRYANT WASHBURN "The Love Trap"  
IN

Asasted by a fine cast including Mabel Forrest and Wheeler Oakman. A lovely girl—foggy night—a young man in a roadster—in a lonely inn the sharp crack of a pistol shot. Fast action, thrills, mystery, humor, love, danger, excitement—these are the ingredients of "The Love Trap."

The final round of "Fighting Blood."

Starland Revue

Matinee 10c and 25c. Evening 15c and 25c.

COMING NEXT WEEK

Constance Talmadge in "The Primitive Lover." William Desmond in "McGuire of the Mounted." Robert Frazer, featuring Elsie Hammett, Lew Cody, Mitchell Law, Eino Linnola and Bryant Washburn. Watch for this one! Katherine McDonald in "The Infidel." Harry Carey in "Desert Driven." The Forgotten Law."

COMING SOON.

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Wheeharrows or Airplanes?

(By A. Brown Stevens)

Pauline rushed from the elevator into her friend's tiny apartment, and fell in a heap on the company couch. Her brown curls escaped from the clip for cap's sake, and her eyes at Katherine's exclamation of dismay.

"What on earth has happened, Pauline? You look as though the world was coming to an end."

"It is, and that is just what is going to happen! Oh, dear! and I was so sure that Aunt Amanda could teach me to cook!"

"I'm cook! You!"—Katherine, in her usual exasperate little giggle, in its soft, clinging silks and fur. "Then a great light burst upon her. 'You aren't engaged to Clinton Roberto after all are you?'

Pauline looked up quickly. "Of course I am! Oh, K., he really is my man; you know that, after your own perfect marriage. My word! Harry will be coming to see us again, and won't he be surprised to wash in?"

"He does not come until twelve o'clock; we've got just loads of time. Tell me about the cooking lesson."

Pauline settled herself on the cushion of the couch and then began.

"Well—Papa was always talking about the beauties of old-fashioned cooking, so I went out to Aunt Amanda's to learn. I thought I would go to Clinton until I knew who to wash in."

"Say, Emily, have you met the dumb-bell?" she chided, smilingly.

"Dumb-bell?" a little, slim whippet of a man, with straw-colored hair, pasty cheeks and pale, sympathetic blue eyes, bowed awkwardly and sidled behind the counter assigned to him. Jimmy, with a fatious smile on his face, joined Emily Cook in her corner among the magazines and foreign newspapers.

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